

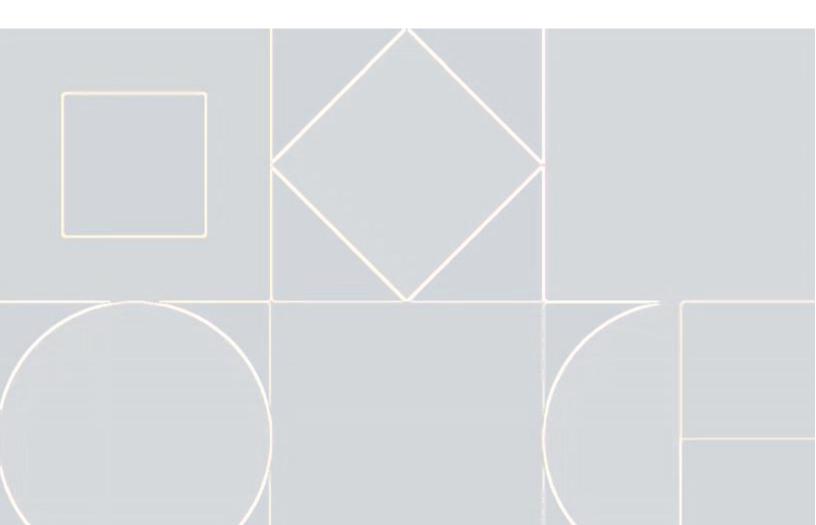


# **Bid Submission**

## Preparation, Submissions & Withdrawals

For Use of e-Bidding Systems (National Highway Authority)

-- Please note that the information provided in this user manual is subject to change without notice. We recommend that you periodically review this manual for any updates or changes. If you have any questions or concerns about the software, please refer to the support resources provided by the e-bidding help cell +92 340 0026 666. --



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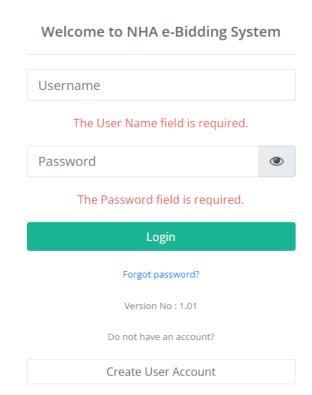
What are the prerequisites for Bid participation?

Authorized users of company must create a comprehensive company profile on the e-Bidding system, ensuring that they provide all the minimum mandatory information. This step is crucial as it grants you access to various bidding opportunities. Once your profile is successfully submitted, you can proceed to bid on tenders that fall within your assigned category.

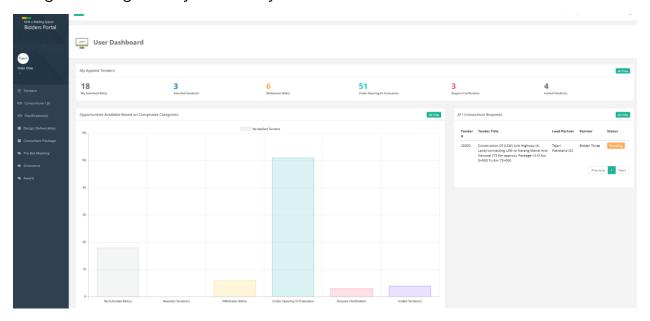
To clarify further, let's consider an example. Suppose your company's account is created under the categories of "Operator" and "Constructor." In such a case, you will only be eligible to apply for tenders that specifically pertain to those categories. This categorization ensures that you can focus on opportunities that align with your company's expertise and offerings. By adhering to these guidelines, you can maximize your chances of successful bid submissions and increase the likelihood of securing relevant projects. This guidance is provided under the assumption that the prerequisites, namely, the creation of an account and the submission of required information, have already been fulfilled.

1. Go to www.ebidding.nha.gov.pk & Login to your <Bidders Portal>

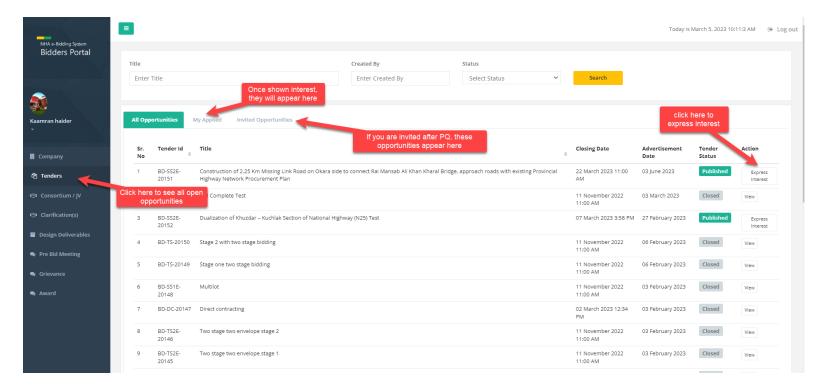




2. Once you log in, you will be directed to the Dashboard, which serves as your main landing page. From here, you can access various features and navigate through the system easily.



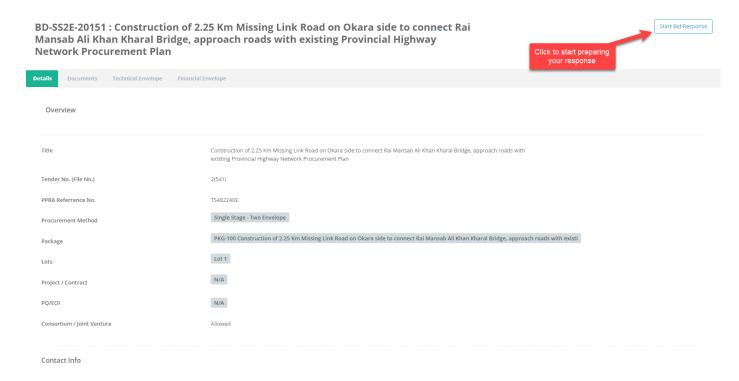
**3.** Locate and click on the <Tenders> tab on the Dashboard. By doing so, a world of opportunities will unfold before you.



- **a. All Opportunities**: This tab displays a comprehensive list of all opportunities. You can browse through this list to discover potential projects and tenders that match your interests and expertise.
- b. My Applied: In this tab, you can find opportunities in which you have already participated. It provides a convenient way to track the tenders you have submitted applications or bids for, making it easier to manage your ongoing engagements.
- c. Invited Opportunities: This tab showcases the opportunities for which you have received invitations to participate. These invitations could come after a pre-qualification evaluation, direct contracting, or other selection processes. It's a dedicated space to review and consider these exclusive opportunities.

Once you click on <Express Interest> you will be directed to the overview page of the desired opportunity, allowing you to explore it in detail.

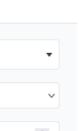
4. Click on <Start Bid Response> to prepare your response.



**5.** If you are interested in participating as a joint venture or consortium, please click on <Create Consortium/Joint Venture>



### Consortium / Joint Venture



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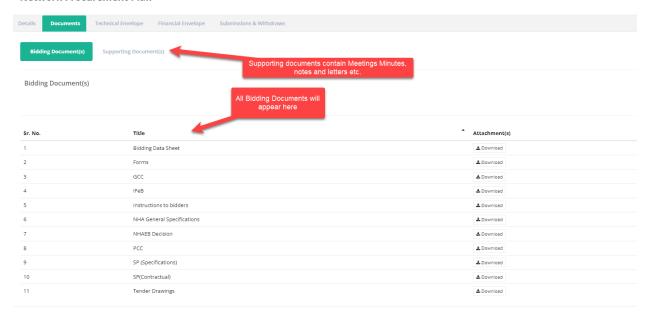
To complete the process, kindly provide the following information:

- a. Company: Search for and select the company with which you wish to form a partnership and participate in the bid.
- **b.** Type: Choose the appropriate type of collaboration from the following options:
  - a. Joint Venture: A cooperative arrangement where two or more companies join forces to pursue a specific project or contract.
  - **b.** Consortium: A collaborative group composed of multiple companies pooling their resources and expertise to achieve a common goal.
  - c. Association: A formal association of companies coming together to collaborate on a specific venture.
- c. Share: Enter the percentage of partnership share that each participating entity will hold.

By providing these details, you will be one step closer to forming a strong and successful partnership in the bidding process.

#### 6. View <Bidding Documents> & <Supporting Documents>

BD-SS2E-20151: Construction of 2.25 Km Missing Link Road on Okara side to connect Rai Mansab Ali Khan Kharal Bridge, approach roads with existing Provincial Highway Network Procurement Plan



To access important documents related to the bidding process, please follow these steps:

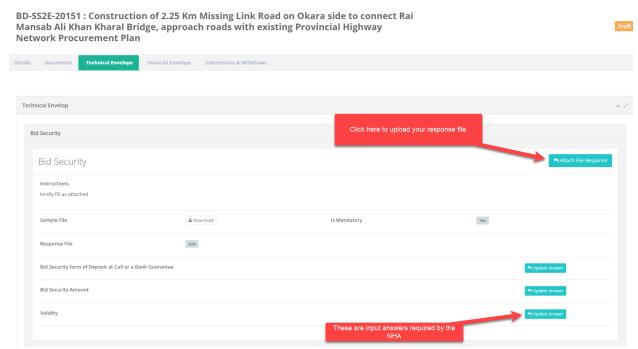
- 1. Click on the <Bidding Documents> tab: This tab contains all the essential documents provided by the National Highway Authority (NHA) for the specific tender or project. Here, you can find a comprehensive collection of documents such as tender drawings, bidding data sheets, specifications, and any other materials necessary for preparing a bid or proposal.
- 2. Explore the <Supporting Documents> tab: In this section, you will discover additional information that the organization wishes to share with the public. These supporting documents may include minutes of meetings, letters, reports, or any relevant material that can provide further context or insights

into the tender or project. Accessing these documents can help you gain a more comprehensive understanding of the requirements and expectations associated with the opportunity.

By utilizing the <Bidding Documents> and "<Supporting Documents>" tabs, you will have convenient access to all the necessary resources and supplementary information required for the bidding process. This streamlined approach ensures that bidders can access the relevant documentation and stay informed throughout the tendering process.

3. Response submission against each question and threshold

The Technical Section comprises both mandatory and non-mandatory questions, thresholds, and attachments that necessitate a response from the bidder.

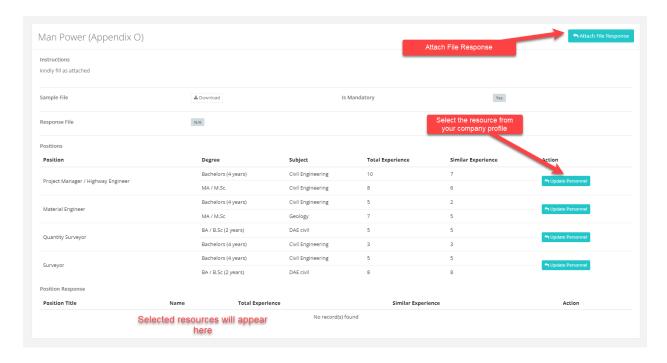


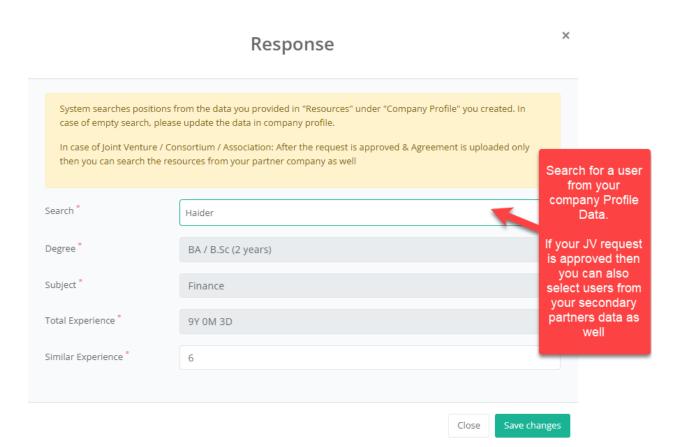
To submit your response, follow these steps:

- **a.** Click on "Attach File Response" to upload the necessary response attachment, ensuring that all relevant information is included.
- **b.** Click on "Update Answer" to provide your response against the required information, ensuring accuracy and completeness.

These actions will enable you to effectively address the technical requirements outlined in the bid and provide a comprehensive and well-structured response.

### 4. Responding to < Key Personnel Questions>





- **a.** When addressing Key Personnel Questions, bidders have the option to attach profiles of their personnel, which are previously submitted in the <Human Resources> tab of their Company Profile. This allows bidders to showcase the qualifications and expertise of their team members, providing valuable information to evaluators.
- **b.** Additionally, bidders may select resources from a Joint Venture (JV) firm if the requestee has accepted the use of JV resources. This flexibility aims to streamline the bid submission process and offer bidders the opportunity to leverage the capabilities and experience of their JV partners when assembling a strong and competent team.

By utilizing the features mentioned above, bidders can effectively address the Key Personnel Questions, present their team's qualifications, and potentially enhance their chances of success in the bidding process.

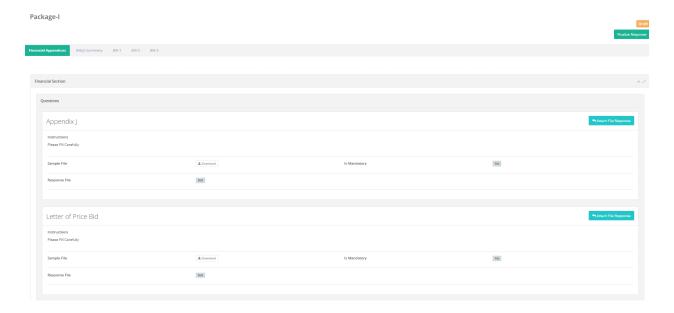
#### 5. Response against < Lot/Lots>

BD-SS2E-20202 : Construction Of (LSM) Link Highway (4-Lane) connecting LSM to Narang Mandi And Narowal (73 Km approx), Package-I,II,III Km 0+000 To Km 73+000



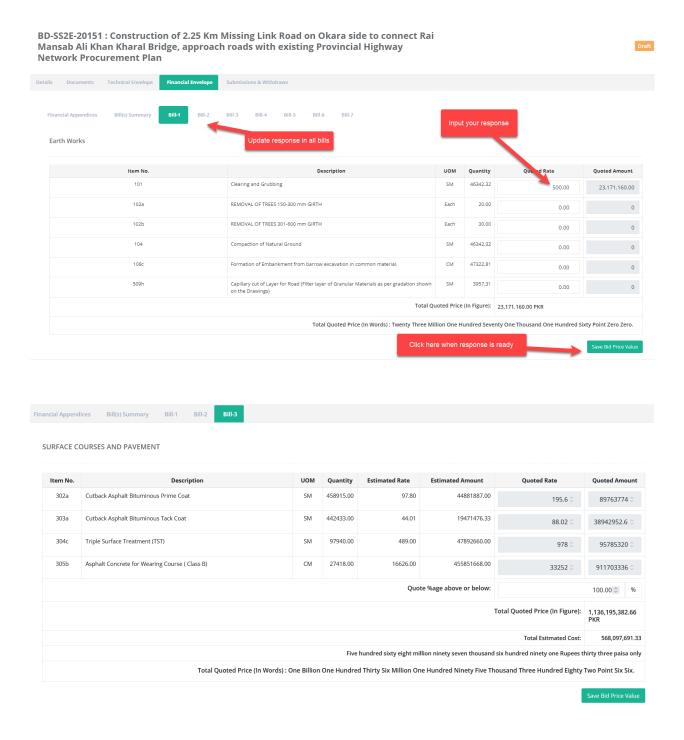


a) In the case of a multiple lots tender, if you wish to respond to a specific lot, simply click on the <Update Response> button corresponding to the desired lot. This allows you to focus on providing specific and tailored responses for each lot, ensuring clarity and accuracy in your submission. Each lot will be treated as a separate envelope.

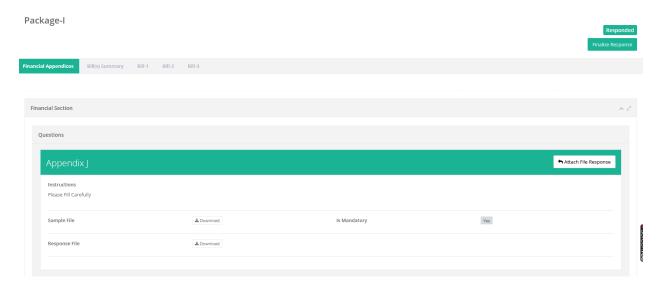


b) To address the questions included in the Financial Appendices, you can conveniently respond by clicking on the <Attach File Response> button.

This enables you to upload the necessary attachments and supporting documents related to the financial aspects of your bid.



c) To accurately provide financial information in the Bill section, you can easily navigate to the dedicated <Bill> tab and proceed to update your quote. Take advantage of the convenient <Save Bid Price Value> option to specify and preserve the cost for each bill, especially when dealing with multiple bills.



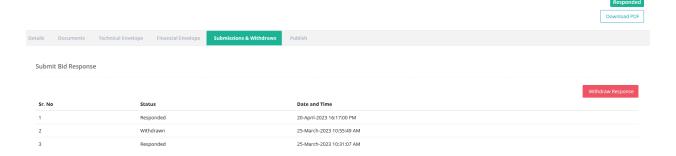
d) Finally, when you have completed your bid, simply click on <Finalize Response> to signify its completion and submission. This streamlined process ensures that your financial details are captured effectively and contributes to the overall efficiency of your bid management.

By doing so, you can ensure that all required financial information is properly provided, enhancing the completeness and transparency of your bid. These features offer a user-friendly and organized approach for bidders to manage and respond to single/multiple lots and fulfill the requirements stated in the Financial Appendices effectively.

#### 6. Response Submission / Withdrawal / e-Bid Returned



a) Once you have finished preparing your response, click on the <Submit Response> button to submit your bid.



- b) The system will diligently validate your submission and promptly notify you of any missing information that requires attention. In such cases, the system will provide an alert to ensure that all necessary details are completed before proceeding with the submission.
- c) Users have the flexibility to withdraw their submitted response by simply clicking on the <Withdraw Response> option. This allows them to make any necessary modifications or updates and resubmit their response until the closing time. By offering this feature, users can ensure that their submissions are accurate and reflective of the latest information, providing them with greater control and confidence in the bidding process.

d) In the event of addendum or corrigendum, all submissions will be systematically returned. Users will receive alerts via email, notifying them to re-submit their e-bids after acknowledging the updates. It's important to note that all attachments and financial information will remain securely saved within the system. Users will only need to review and update the relevant sections if required before clicking on the <Submit Response> button. This streamlined approach saves time and effort for users, ensuring that their bids are up-to-date and in compliance with the latest amendments.

This proactive approach guarantees that your submission is comprehensive and adheres to the required standards, ultimately improving the efficiency and effectiveness of the entire process.